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or conditions of which very little has been known, as, for example, the country of the Tuareg Ifor'as, a people and a region which only recently have been brought clearly into view.

Part 1 is a detailed description of the journey and Part 2 contains its scientific results filling nearly half of the volume. These chiefly concern the country and people of the Adrar, the Ifor'as. Ten chapters are given to this newly revealed part of the world in its geographical and ethnological aspects. The country, situated to the northeast of the northern bend of the Niger, is in the desert, but it is not desert. It is of the nature of a fertile peninsula jutting out of the sand wastes and through it extends the largest caravan route crossing the Sahara, for here the traveller may rest and find water and grass for his animals. Through it will extend the Trans-Saharan telegraph line and also the railroad from Algeria, if this ambitious project is carried out. The people are Mohammedans, have a literature of their own, and are more advanced in their social organization, customs and industries than most of the denizens of the Sahara. The book is finely illustrated and will fill an important place in the literature of the Sahara.

Zur Einführung in den erdkundlichen Unterricht an mittleren und höheren Schulen. Anregungen und Winke. Von Dr. Felix Lampe. 225 pp., and Index. Verlag der Buchhandlung des Waisenhauses, Halle a. d. S., 1908. M. 3.

One of the latest and best of the German Manuals for the use of teachers of Geography. The author discusses very fully the whole content of the subject, the preparation required by the teacher, methods of study and of class-room exercises, the uses of wall maps, atlases, illustrative material and other appliances, laboratory work, etc. American teachers who read German may derive many useful hints from this work. One idea, which is repeatedly suggested, is that the teacher, to be most effective, must be very full of his subject.

Quer durch Island. Reiseschilderungen von Maurice von Komorowicz. 139 pp., Photographs and Illustrations in Colours from Paintings by Cécile von Komorowicz and Kurt Albrecht. Schiller-Buchhandlung, Charlottenburg. M. 2.

A reprint, with additions, of articles appearing in *Globus*, Vol. 92. The author went to Iceland for geological investigations in the interior and the book is valuable for the glimpses it gives of the vast lava-covered areas which have been but meagerly described for the general reader, and for its descriptions of camp life in these forbidding lands. One of the most interesting chapters relates to the tragic fate of Dr. von Knebel and Mr. Rudloff, whom the author met a little before they were drowned, in July, 1907, in the crater lake Askja.

The Argentine Revisited. 1881, 1906. By the late Rev. Donald M'Corquodale. 110 pp., Illustrations. W. & R. Holmes, Glasgow, 1909. 2s. 6d.

The manuscript was prepared for the printer after the author's death. It abounds with keen observations chiefly on the agricultural conditions of the Buenos Aires and Entre Rios provinces and comparisons with similar conditions as he saw them 25 years earlier. He records remarkable progress and great increase in the value of agricultural and pastoral holdings, especially in the region near Bahia Blanca, whose development into a prosperous city and port is sketched. He emphasizes the advantages of emigration to thousands of his fellow-countrymen, whose qualities fit them to deal with pioneer conditions.